

Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA)

The Wynnewood Public Library uses technology protection measures (filtering software). It is used to assist in preventing access to sites which violate Oklahoma State Statutes Title 21-1021-21-1024.4 and Title 21-1040.75-21-1040.77, otherwise known as "harmful to minor's law." As required by the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA), Pub. L. No. 106-554 and 47 USC 254(h), blocking is applied to visual depictions of materials deemed obscene or child pornography or to any material deemed harmful to minors (as those terms are defined in the U.S. Code). Adults may request to be disabled "for bona fide research or other lawful purposes" and the staff will temporarily disable the content filter active on their computers during the rest of their session. Provisions of the CIPA remain in effect while the filter is disabled.